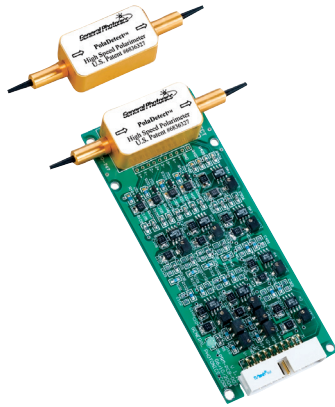


High Speed In-line Polarimeter - PolaDetect™ (POD)

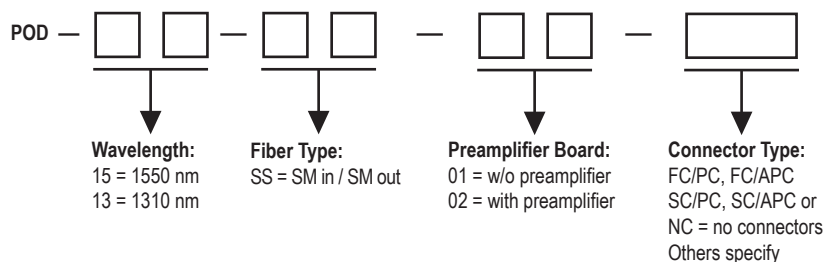


General Photonics' in-line polarimeter is specially designed for low cost, high-speed polarization characterization without interrupting data traffic. It outputs four voltage signals for calculating both the degree of polarization (DOP) and the state of polarization (SOP) of the light passing through the device in microseconds. PolaDetect™ is ideal for integration into polarization monitoring and polarization stabilization modules, or in polarization characterization instruments. It comes with a preamplification board to provide analog signals for SOP/DOP calculation, feedback control, and computer interface. Calibration matrices are provided with every device for the calculation. Devices without preamplification board and calibration matrix are also available for OEM purposes.

Specifications:

Insertion Loss	0.8 dB typical, 1.2 dB max.
Return Loss	55 dB
PDL	< 0.25 dB
PMD	< 0.1 ps
Wavelength Dependent Loss	0.15 dB over C band or 1310 ± 15nm, depending on version
Optical Power Sensitivity	5 μW
Max. Optical Input Power	5 mW
Optical Damage Power	300 mW min.
Measurement Bandwidth	50 kHz with preamplifier board Analog bandwidth for optical head alone is 1.5 MHz
SOP Uncertainty (At Calibration Wavelength)	1% max.
DOP Uncertainty (At Calibration Wavelength)	±2% max
Wavelength Range ¹	1550 ± 50 nm standard, 1310 ± 30nm available
Calibrated Wavelengths	1550nm version: 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560nm 1310nm version: 1310nm, others user specified
Operating Temperature	0 to 40 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85 °C
Fiber Type	SMF - 28
Electrical Interface	10 pin w/o preamplifier board 20 pin w/preamplifier board
Electrical Power Supply	-5 V to -10 V w/o preamplifier board ±12 V w/preamplifier board
Dimensions	1.45" (L) x 0.8" (W) x 0.58" (H) (optical module) 4.91" (L) x 1.95" (W) x 0.65" (H) (with board)
<p>Note: Values are referenced without connectors.</p> <p>1. Contact General Photonics regarding other wavelengths.</p>	

Ordering Information:



Features:

- High speed and low loss
- Compact size
- No moving parts

Related Products:

- Polarimeter Instruments (PSY-201, POD-201)

Tech Info:

- [What is Polarization?](#)
- [Real-Time Optical Spectrum Analysis of a Light Source Using a Polarimeter](#)

FAQ:

- [Polarimeter](#)

Notes:

* Standard version is POD with board (02).

POD without board (01) is available for custom OEM applications. Contact General Photonics for details.

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Typical Performance Data:

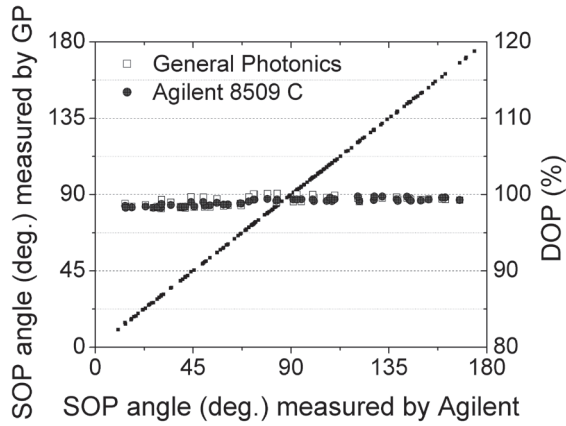


Figure 1. SOP and DOP accuracy compared with Agilent 8509C polarization analyzer.

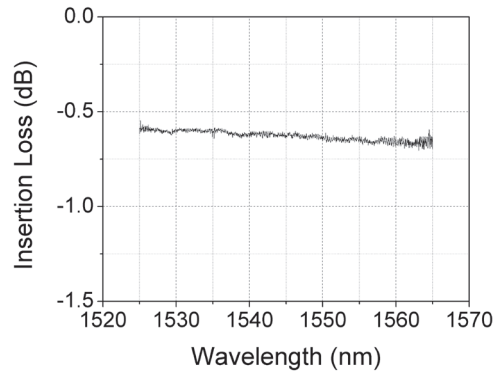


Figure 2. Insertion loss vs. wavelength

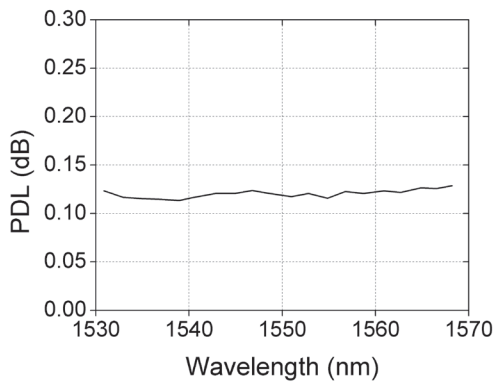


Figure 3. Polarization dependent loss (PDL) vs. wavelength

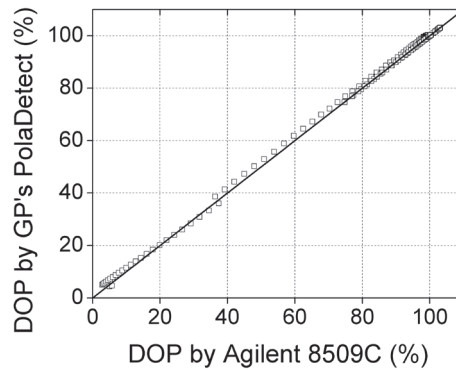
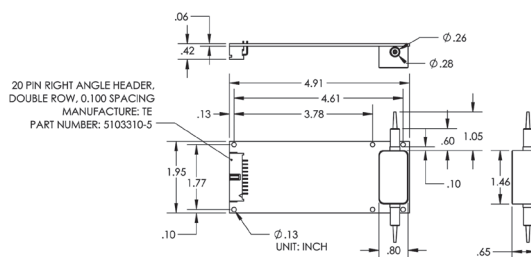
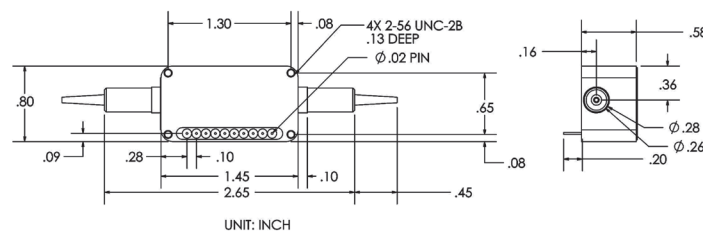


Figure 4. Partial polarized light DOP measurement compared with Agilent 8509C

Dimensions (in inches):



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